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Group: 1624

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For: **ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS PROCESS**

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
February 7, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 07, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 10-26 to read as follows: